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AN ALLEGED SLACKER

Young Alexandrian Will be Arraigned to Answer the Charge of Failing to Register Last June.

Among the cases before the Police Court this morning was that of Malcolm Elliott, who was charged by the police with interfering with an officer in the discharge of his duty. Elliott is a paperhanger by occupation and has recently been occupying a house on the west side of Fairfax street, near Prince. William Candler, a court offier, yesterday afternoon proceeded to execute a writ of ejectment upon Elliott, when he became obstreperous and threatened Candler with bodily injury, flourishing a billiard cue over his head at the time. The police were called, after which the work of ejectment went on. Elliott's effects were placed upon the sidewalk, and the procedure attracted considerable attention in the neighborhood. Elliott was subsequently arrested for interfering with an officer while in the discharge of his duty, and was brought before the Police Court this morning when he was fined $10, which he said he could pay if allowed to leave the station house for a short time. His request was denied by Justice Caton, who told the prisoner there was a more serious charge against him, preferred by government officials, that of refusing to register last June. Elliott insisted that he is 34 years old, but the justice told him that he gave his age as 22 when he obtained a marriage license eight years ago.

Officers Snellings, Henderson and Reed had arrested three men (old offenders) charged with being drunk last night. The police had been summoned to the foot of King street where, it was alleged, the trio were acting in a disorderly manner. One of the party was especially loud when the officers arrived and continued to be disorderly after having been locked up. All three denied positively that they were drunk, when arraigned this morning, averring that they had drank nothing in the way of intoxicants. A bottle partly filled with whisky was found upon the most noisy of the party. He was fined $5 and the others dismissed.

Several other minor cases were disposed of.

NEAR BLOWS IN SENATE.

Senator Hardwick Challenges Williams, of Mississippi.

Washington, Sept. 8.—The debate on the War Revenue Bill in the Senate was enlivened yesterday afternoon when Senator Hardwick, of Georgia, practically challenged Senator Williams, of Mississippi, to meet him in a personal encounter.

The Georgian was provoked when Williams said in alluding to a speech by Hardwick:

"Very few Senators, perhaps not over five, will not agree that we have seldom witnesesd a finer case of self-inflation and puffed-up, self-acting than that which has been shown upon this arena."

Reed, of Missouri, who, with Hardwick, voted against the selective draft law, immediately made a point of order that the language was unparliamentary. But the presiding officer ruled this out of order. Williams did not have to withdraw the remark. Then Hardwick said:

"In view of my personal relations with the Senator from Mississippi, if he has any sentiment of that kind he would like to express to or about me the Senate floor is not the proper place for that expression."

"Oh," answered Williams, "if personal relations cut any figure it would have made me hesitate in making my expression as strong as otherwise. I say puffed-up, self acting, because the Senator has acted the part here of a self-alleged martyr who has been denied free speech. Nobody has denied him free speech. The fact that he spoke was sufficient to prove that."

Notice.

Miss Bessie A. Marks wishes to announce the opening of her Piano Studio on October 1st. Arrangements concerning lessons should be made before that date. Studio, 220 north Royal street. 214-3t

PRICES IN THE MARKET

Abundance of Offerings, Although Quotations Showed no Material Changes.

The number of country people who attended the city market this morning showed no dimunition from those usually present on Saturdays notwithstanding the weather. While there was an abundant offering of everything in season, prices were as firm as ever, with no variableness or sign of turning. The constant increase in the number of green groceries in the city is showing its effect upon the agora, and the market basket page published every Friday in the Gazette is also affecting the public market. Most of the proprietors of such stores realize the importance of advertising what they have for sale as well as the prices. People residing in all sections of the city naturally read these advertisements, and instead of making trips to market, especially in rainy weather, as was the case this morning, purchase all they need for their larders in their neighborhoods.

Country people were holding butter at 50c per pound this morning. They were also offering eggs at the same figures per dozen. Chickens were selling at 30 cents per pound.

The offerings of fruit were meagre. Cantalopes were selling at 8 cents each up. Peaches were bringing 20 cents per quarter peck, and apples 8 cents. Quotations for other articles were as follows: Cabbage 3 cents per head up; corn 20c per dozen; tomatoes 8 and 10 cents per quarter peck; string beans 10 cents per quarter peck; lima beans 20c per quarter peck, Irish potatoes 13 per quarter peck; onions 15c per box; cucumbers three for 5 cents; egg plants 4 and 10 cents each; sweet potatoes 20 cents per quarter peck; beets three bunches for 5 cents; blackeyed peas 18 cents per box.

A GROWING NUISANCE

Many People Complain of the Practice of Placing Torpedoes Upon Railway Tracks.

There was a time when certain people who are fond of noise placed torpedoes on railway tracks on Christmas and Fourth of July in order to add to the din which some supposed should be the natural accompaniments of those holidays. It is now carried on during most of the year, and deafening explosions are made by electric trains running over such explosives. It is almost impossible for the police to identify the parties who engage in these pastimes, and if the people who complain of the annoyance would ascertain who are responsible for the explosions, the police would arraign the offenders.

Explosions of torpedoes upon the tracks are as annoying to the train crews as they are to others. There are many sick persons in Alexandria at present and this kind of annoyance should be brought to a close at once.

It is suggested that the torpedoes are the property of railroad companies, and that the latter take some drastic measures to keep them from getting into the hands of mischievous persons.

BUILD SHIPS AT QUANTICO.

Government Advances Money to Shipbuilding Company for Permanent Improvements.

Fredericksburg, Va., Sept. 8.—The Potomac Shipbuilding Company at Quantico has entered into an arrangement with the United States government to build ships, and the government, through its shipping Board, expects to assist the Potomac Company. The shipbuilding company has executed and recorded a deed of trust for $250,000 to reimburse the government for advances made the Potomac Company for permanent improvements. William W. Butzner, of this city, has been selected by the Shipping Board as trustee for the government. It is reported that within the next 12 months several million dollars will be spent in building ships at Quantico.

Notice.

The training school of the National Stomach Hospital offers a three-year course of nursing to girls between the ages of eighteen and thirtyfive. Application blanks furnished on request. Apply to Superintendent of Nurses, 1514 N. 15th St., Phila., Pa. 214-7t.

Alexandria City and Suburbs

Mrs. W. A. Moore, of Rosemont, left this morning for Atlantic City, N. J.

Mr. and Mrs. George Keys, of Rosemont, left this morning for Mount Jackson.

The Rev. W. Popkins, of Washington, will preach at the First Baptist Church tomorrow morning and evening.

Circuit Court will meet in this city on Monday next at 11 o'clock a. m., Judge Thornton presiding. The Corporation Court will also meet on the same day and hour, Judge Barley presiding.

The Rev. W. A. Mason, formerly of Alexandria, but now pastor of the Second Baptist Church at Monongahela City, Pa, will preach at the Shiloh Baptist church in this city tomorrow morning and evening.

The Rev. Dr. John Allison will return home and occupy his pulpit in the Second Presbyterian church tomorrow morning and evening. The service in the morning will include the Communion and reception of members.

"The Unholy Spot in Alexandria," will be the subject of the sermon by the Rev. Raymond W. White, at the Methodist Protestant Church tomorrow morning at 11 o'clock. At the evening service at 8 o'clock he will preach the first of a series of sermons on "The Three Voices with which God speaks to Man." The Hustler's Bible class will be held at that church at 9:30 tomorrow morning and the Christian Endeavor Society will meet at 7:30 p. m.

Mrs. J. C. Smith and daughter, of Del Ray, left this morning for Richmond.

Miss Loretta Curtain has returned from a three weeks' visit in North Carolina.

The Alexandria Chapter of the Red Cross will hold its regular meeting Monday morning at ten o'clock at the Chamber of Commerce.

There will be preaching at Christ church tomorrow morning at 11 o'clock and evening at 8 o'clock by the pastor, Rev. William J. Morton.

Mr. J. S. Walker, who has been assistant roadmaster on the Washington Division of the Southern Railway, has been transferred to Greensboro, N. C.

Mrs. Chas. R. Herbert has returned home after a delightful visit of three weeks to her sister-in-law, Mrs. Geo. A. Warner, of Gettysburg, Pa.

Miss Julia Hopkins daughter of Mr. and Mrs. George D. Hopkins, who was operated upon at the Providence Hospital in Washington, on Monday last, is said to be on the way to recovery and her condition is reported to be as favorable as could be expected.

At the meeting of Friendship Council, No. 28 Sons and Daughters of Liberty, held last night the report of the committee on the picnic held last Monday showed that it was satisfactory from a financial standpoint.

Mrs. Charles Duffey, of Duke street extension, is spending several weeks in Philadelphia and Atlantic City.

A sewer has been constructed on Payne street, between Duke and Prince, under the direction of City Engineer E. C. Dunn.

Mount Vernon Council, Daughters of America, held an interesting meeting in their council rooms last night. They are planning to hold a patriotic dance in the near future.

"The Bible Sabbath," will be the subject of the sermon to be delivered by Evangelist F. E. Gibson at the First Presbyterian Church tomorrow evening at 7:45 to which all are cordially invited to attend.

Captain S. B. Moore, who was recently called to Camp Lee, at Petersburg, Va., and given a position as surgeon in the hospital located there, is spending the week end with his family in this city.

Miss Josephine Duffey, granddaughter of Mr. and Mrs. Theodore Ale, of this city, was among those who entertained the members of the Marine Corps at the American University in Washington, on Thursday evening.

Joe Gaddy, colored, aged 23, who came here from Waynesboro, North Carolina, and lived at 133 south Peyton street, died at the Alexandria Hospital yesterday afternoon. His death was due to injuries sustained yesterday from a fall of ninety feet from a cement tower at the Southern Railway roundhouse where he was employed as a laborer. His body will be sent to Waynesboro this evening for burial.

EXPLOSION IN ARSENAL.

Two Persons Killed and Thirty Injured at Frankfrord, Pa., Early This Morning.

Philadelphia, Sept. 8.—Five explosions at the Frankford arsenal destroyed five buildings, killed two men, and possibly more, and injured at least thirty arsenal workers, some of them girls, about 2 o'clock this morning.

The Frankford Hospital this morning reported that it had twenty-two of the injured and only one of them was in a serious condition.

The smallness of the casuality list is considered remarkable in view of the fact that about 200 persons were employed in the several arsenal buildings and in the yards at the time of the blasts.

MAY BE OUSTED

Attorney-General Takes Cognizance of Corporation Commission's Action.

Richmond, Sept. 8.— Attorney-General Pollard yesterday took cognizance of the opinion handed down Thursday by Chairman Garnett in the case of the Commonwealth against the Southern Railway Co., in which the company was fined $500 for furnishing county sheriffs with free passes in violation of the constitution of Virginia, and is considering what action, if any, is warranted against the officers. Under the constitution, when public officials are found guilty of receiving free transportation from a railroad company they forfeit office.

Made to Kneel And Kiss Flag.

Anna, Ill. Sept. 8.—The Rev. Mr. Johnson, pastor of Anna Pentecostal Church, commonly called Holy Rollers, and his son, eleven years old, were taken from the church building by soldiers of the Fourth Illionis headquarters company.

They were marched through the business section of the city to the company headquarters and made to swear allegiance to the flag, salute it, and kneel down and kiss it.

The son had made derogatory remarks while talking to soldiers.

Father and son were turned loose after making a declaration they would fight for the flag and uphold it.

Notice.

Misses Rotchford will reopen their studio for instructions in instrumental and vocal music, September 17, 1917. For further information inquire 1009 Queen street. 214-3t.

At the Picture Houses Tonight.

"The Spoilers," by Rex Beach, a new edition in twelve reels, will be the attraction at the Richmond tonight. This picture is considered by many to be the most wonderful story ever filmed. It's a tale of the great northwest, tingling with excitement from start to finish. It has over 400 people in the different scenes and 12,000 feet of film. It was seen here some time ago and it is owing to the request of many that the management of the Richmond has brought this first complete production. Wm. Farnum supported by an all-star cast, will be seen as the star. The fight scene in this picture between Glenister (Farnum), the miner hero, and McNamara, the unscrupulous miner, will go down in film history as the most realistic scene ever staged, because it was in fact a real battle between these two physical giants.

A new gold screen has been installed at the Richmond which assures the most perfect reproductio of pictures that is possible.

At the Surprise tonight Jackie Saunders will be seen in a refreshing delightful comedy drama, "Bab the Fixer."

Dies From Pistol Wound.

Norfolk, Va., Sept. 8.—Mrs. Elsie G. Sterling, wife of W. H. Sterling, Jr., cashier of a Norfolk bank, was found dead at her home here last night from a pistol wound. Coroner Kight, after an investigation, declared the woman committed sucide "in a fit of mental aberration." She left two notes, it was said, one for her husband and one for her nurse.

Mrs. Sterling was Mss Elsie Gilmour, of Richmond. Mr. Sterling is cashier of the Savings Bank of Norfolk. Both he and Mrs. Sterling have been very well known in Norfolk society. His wife was a daughter of Matthew Gilmour, of Richmond.

Ends Life With Necktie.

Bethlehem, Pa., Sept. 8.—Stephen Roposo, thirty-three, who has a wife and several children in Europe, committed suicide by hanging with a necktie. Although married, Roposo is said to have died because he was disappointed in a love affair with a young woman in this country, who spurned his attentions.

Death Notice.

DIED, September 7, 1917, STEPHEN, son of Mr. and Mrs. Stephen Davis, 109 south Pitt street. The funeral was held today at 2 o'clock from Wheatley's mortuary chapel, Rev. Father Daily, officiating; buriel in Bethel cemetery. 215-1t

WHISKY MAKING STOPS

Distilled Liquors Under Ban by Prohibitive Clause of Food Control Bill.

Washington, D. C., Sept. 8.—Manufacture of whisky will cease throughout the nation at 11 o'clock tonight, when the prohibitive clause of the food control act becomes effective.

Millions of bushels of grain which would otherwise be ground up for whisky will thus be released for food. How many millions, no one knows, for the manufacture of alcohol for beverage purposes is so closely blended with the production of alcohol for industrial and medicinal purposes that there is no way of determining the exact amount.

Of the 100,000,000 bushels of grain, of thereabouts, which goes into the distilleries each year, about 40 per cent., experts estimate, comes out in the form of whisky and other distilled beverage drinks. The remainder, made into alcohol of exactly the same characteristics as that used for whisky, eventually finds its way into perfumes, toilet waters, bay rum, medicines and to industries where denatured alcohol is used in ever increasing quantities.

Approximately 116,000,000 gallons of whisky is produced each year by American distilleries. Production of alcohol by the same distilleries for commercial and medicinal use other than beverages approximates 146,000,000 gallons. The manufacture of alcohol for the latter purposes will continue as usual probably in greater volume, and few of the larger distilleries, if any, will have to shut down.

DISORDER IN CHATTANOOGA

Strike Breakers on Street Cars Assaulted and Badly Beaten.

Chattanooga, Tenn., Sept. 8.—Serious disorder broke out immediately following a street car strike which began here at 6 o'clock yesterday, the first car sent out with strike breakers being assailed, and the men badly beaten by sympathizers. Three of the injured strike breakers were rushed to a hospital.

Notice.

The Virginia Home School for girls and small boys will be re-opened Monday, September 17, 1917. For particulars apply at 203 Wolfe street, Alexandria. 214-3t.

Tell the readers of the Gazette what you want through a Gazette want ad. It will get results for you while you wait.

RESPONDING TO CALL

Encouraging Reports Received Concerning Homes and Boarding Places for Employees of Steel Plant.

Encouraging reports are being received concerning the securing of homes and boarding houses for the men who are expected in the city to whom employment will be given at the big plant of the Washington Steel and Ordnance Company across the Potomac river.

Secretary Preston of the Chamber of Commerce said this morning that he believed that a sufficient number of places will be found by Monday morning to care for at least a hundred or possibly a hundred and fifty. A few of the men arrived here yesterday and were promptly given positions at the steel plant and afterward located in boarding houses in Alexandria, and yet the work has only just started.

Advertisements are being mailed to twenty-five newspapers calling for five hundred men, which it is hoped may bring good results. Should more be obtained than are needed at the steel plant, several of the industries in this city will be glad to furnish work for them. Much difficulty has been experienced by the Mutual Ice Company, the Alexandria Fertilizer and Chemical Company, the railroad companies and others in the locality to secure a sufficent number of men to properly handle their business, and it is said that there is not likely to be any lack in the way of work for all who may want it for a long time to come in this vicinity. Boys have been given places at the Potomac yards and also at the Mutual Ice Company's plant, during the past two months, because it has been impossible to obtain men, notwithstanding the fact that unusually high wages have been offered.

The Late Mrs. Cox.

Funeral services for Mrs. Gilbert Cox were held at Christ Church this afternoon, the rector, Rev. William J. Morton, assisted by Rev. R A. Castleman, officiating.

The pallbearers were Messrs. E. S. Leadbeater, D. N. Rust, Eugene Taylor, Harry Beverley, Dr. William M. Smith, Dr. Richard Washington and Mr. Aylett Nicol and Mr. Walter Rogers. The interment was in the Presbyterian cemetery. The deceased had lived in Alexandria during the past twenty-six years, all her married life, where she made many friends by her strong personality and sympathetic nature. The deceased is survived by her husband, one son and three daughters, also by a brother, Mr. Robert Murphy, of Westmoreland county, and two sisters, Mrs. Morton Schaeffer and Miss Mary Bland Murphy, of Baltimore.

Asks $20,000 Damages.

Pottsvillle, Pa., Sept. 8.—The old belief in the black art of socery and witchcraft, which still lingers in parts of this section, is brought to light in a suit for $20,000 damages brought by Mrs. John Dissinger, of Auburn. She alleges that Augustus Sigfried, a neighbor, accused her of bewitching his boy so that the latter is seriously ill with a mysterious disease. So afraid are the Sigfrieds that they have barricaded their home and will permit no suspected person to approach.

Mrs. Dissinger declares that she has been much injured through this accusation of being in league with the devil. She denies she has ever had communion with evil spirits or that she is a witch, conjuror, or sorceress.

VIRGINIA GETS $298,120

Apportionment of Government Funds to Aid in Building Rural Post Roads.

Washington, Sept. 8.—Apportionment of 14,550,000 to the States from government funds to aid in the construction and maintenance of rural post roads in accordance with the Federal aid-roads law was announced yesterday by Secretary Houston, of the Department of Agriculture, for the year ending June 30, 1919. The law calls for apportionment of $20,000,000 for 1920, and $25,000,000 for 1921. Virginia will get $298,126.

Salt Water and Potomac Oysters. J. Brill, No. 2, King street. Phone 307J.

HAVE REQUIRED NUMBER

Alexandria City and County Exemption Board Certifies to Seventy-Eight More Drafted Men.

Seventy-eight more men have been certified to by the Alexandria city and county exemption board as qualified for service in Uncle Sam's army, the names of whom appear below in the order in which they were drawn. These, it is stated, with the others that have already been certified to, and those who enlisted will furnish a sufficient number of men to fill the quota called for from the city and county, which was 153, for the first draft. Thirty-two have failed to report for examination, but it is thought that many of those are already in the service.

Albert R. Fones, Detlef Bottger, James Young, Irvin Faucett, Jeff Bullock, Sherman Major, Fred Mallon, Thomas I. Hicks, Earl F. Crockett, Harold C. Clark, Walter S Smith, William H. Tibbs, William E. Ketland, Addison Beckham, Clinton L. Herbert, George Miller, Lawyer Watts, Wm. B. Trayloe, Lyman M. Moore, James H. Gray, Henry Johnson, Charles B. Sullivan, Eugene Wilburn, Samuel Haynes, John L. Gerlacher, Clarence L. Fleet, James H. Jordan, Frederick W. Rice, Oscar L. Keller, Robert L. Tyree, Frank G. Jones, Samuel Littlejohn, Paul H. Cathcart, David Waier, Norman E. Penn, Austin Bowen, John Quill, Theodore Boswell, Edward Iee Kemper, R. T. Golden, Charles E. Meade, Elmer L. Simpson, Burnette Brooks, Ed. C. Elliott, Raymond A. Sutton, George A. Lewis, Lemuel E. Walker, Charles H. Todd, Clyde E. Mason, Clyde V. Chilcotte, Charles O. Nickens, Charles L. Wilburn, Wallace Wood, Arthur P. Young, Wm. Jackson, Thomas O. Theimer, Harry E. Vermillion, Thos. S. Hunter, Frank Simmons, Karl L. Schauf, Shirley Robson, Shelton H. Groves, Neville H. Peake, William H. Russell, Beaudric L. Howell, Ollie Moore, Benjamin K. Creel, Elonzo Spriggs, Julian A. Boyd, Richard Lucas, Ulysses G. Bell, Thomas D. Row, Oscar Johnson, Turner J. Anderson, Melvin J. Jones, Burruss Mundy, Thomas I. Henry, James A. Ward.

SHOT UNFAITHFUL HUSBAND.

Riding With Married Woman in Auto When Attacked.

Kansas City, Sept. 8.—E. J. Cutting, wealthy contractor of this city, is dying in a hospital at Moberly from bullet wounds inflicted by his wife, who intercepted him Thursday night while he was driving along a country road in his motorcar with a married woman.

Mrs. Cutting followed her husband in a taxicab for several miles before she ordered her chaffeur to drive along her husband's car. When two cars were abreast Mrs. Cutting, without warning, leaned out of the taxicab and fired point blank at her husband five times. All the bullets took effect. It is believed she also fired at her husband's companion, but the woman escaped, apparently unhurt, and fled from the scene afoot. Mrs. Cutting, who is techinically under arrest, is prostrated at the home have boarded since the Cuttings have boared since the contractor went to Moberly several weeks ago to superintend a contract on a new school building being erected there. Physicians declare her husband cannot live. Cutting is 40 years old. His wife is 35 and attractive.

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Notice is hereby given that the partnership lately existing between Samuel L. Monroe and Francis F. Marbury, heretofore carrying on business under the firm name of Monroe and Marbury, was on this 6th, day of September, 1917, dissolved by mutual consent; and the business will hereafter be carried on by the said Samuel L. Monroe, in his individual name, at No. 307 King Street, Alexandria, Virginia.

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OPENING OF THE SCHOOLS.

The public schools of Alexandria will be opened on Monday next. The School Board, Superintendent and teachers have made all preparations for beginning the session, the permits have been issued and everything is ready, so far as the authorities are concerned. It is now up to the scholars as well as their parents and guardians to take advantage of the opportunities presented.

It has been wisely said by some one that ignorance is a voluntary misfortune. There is but little excuse in our day for any boy or girl to grow up in ignorance. Under the public school system, millions of dollars are expended in every section of the country for education. The best of everything in the way of educational devices is utilized, while among the most costly public buildings in every city are those which are used for the tuition of the young.

A few Sundays ago ministers of the gospel throughout the country were requested to deliver sermons on the importance of the young attending school. Numbers of clergymen paid heed to the request and made practical observations concerning the value of an education.

Unfortunately a large percentage of young people are far from being diligent scholars, and after they leave school seldom open a text book, or in any way attempt to add to what has been drilled into them often by sorely-tried teachers.

It is unfortunate that so few realize the importance of learning. In bygone days men who by their diligence figured in the world's history were compelled to catch their education, so to speak, on the "fly." The text books of those days were few and they of a crude nature. About all that a boy or girl could learn was obtained from primers.

We have before us a German primer used in schools in the Shenandoah Valley in colonial days. It is about one-fourth the size of an almanac, with a paper cover, and contains a few crude pictures with poetry or prose under them. This specimen of school text books was about all many of our predecessors digested, that is those whose parents were unable to send them to places of learning.

In old England many years ago John Raikes and others realized the necessity of laboring in the behalf of the great mass of adults who could not read, as well as such as had but a limited knowledge of letters.

A number of shoemakers who could read vied in the movement and instituted what were known as Sunday schools, not for the purpose of teaching any form of religion, but imparting the knowledge of letters to the thousands who had been debarred from educational privileges in their childhood and who had attained their majority in an unlettered condition. Unable to spare the time through the week, they attended school on Sundays. The church later captured the Sunday school, and the secular schools conducted on Sundays were subsequently merged into those of the present day.

Martin Luther said the schools of his day were penitentiaries. D'Aubigne, in his "History of the Reformation," tells us that Luther and other pupils in German schools often retired to their beds while suffering from hunger, as they were compelled, in order to subsist, to play the part of wandering minstrels by singing before the houses of the opulent in hopes cold victuals would be passed out to them. They were often disappointed and retired to their beds supperless.

We mention the above to show the disadvantages our ancestors labored under in order to obtain the smattering of an education, and we hope the present generation will avail themselves of the facilities offered in the twentieth century.

GERMANY WANTS PEACE

Vorwaerts' the most influential German Socialist paper reiterates the statement that President Wilson is demanding only that which the German people themselvs demand. This assertion gains increasing significance daily.

The statement that the German foreign secretary, Dr. von Kuehlmann, is in favor of a negotiated peace, is made in a dispatch to the Frankfuter Zeitung from Vienna, which the secretary recently visited.

"Dr. von Kuehlmann's cool and steady manners," the dispatch says, "made a good impression in Vienna, especially as he, like the imperial chancellor, is free from all chauvinism regarding the situation and in favor of peace by understanding."

The overwhelming majority of the German people are for a peace by conciliation, according to an article by Phillip Scheidemann published in the Vorwaerts. The article urges the imperial chancellor to discredit the present pan-German maneuvers for "a Hindenburg peace."

The socialist leader says no one in Germany wants peace at any price, but that those who live with the people know the real feelings of the army and navy. They know Germany is ready today to sign a conciliator peace. Herr Scheidemann adds that most of the German people favor peace by conciliation and declares that it is the first duty of the government to state solemnly that it has nothing to do with the pan-German tactics.

The clerical center party in the German reichstag, it is understood order to prevent the initiative in the movement for parliamentary reform from falling into the hands of the socialists, will back up firmly the declaration that Mathias Erzberger, the party leader, intends making before the reichstag committee. The party, it is said, even contemplates a refusal to vote the government credits if its demands are not acceded to.

The Hohenzollerns and the decorated and tinseled overlords who aid the Germans dynasty in maintaining the hypnotic glamour of a mediaeval form of government attempted to prolong a more or less contented serfdom by plunging the German nation into a bloody world war. The blight of submission to autocratic authority has been for generations pumped into the blood of the school children of the Kaiser's country, while its adults were forced to drink from poisoned wells of literature. Never was this done as systematically as during the quarter of a century that the Germans have been under the leadership of the fanatical and Kultur- mad Kaiser Wilhelm. This period has presented the oft-seen, but anomalous, phenomenon of a majority desiring freedom held in subjection by the skillfully woven net of discipline in which they have been enmeshed by a daring and powerful minority.

CONDITIONS IN AUSTRIA.

Significant information has reached this government concerning the desperate state of affairs in Austria, information which leads to the hope that peace may yet be accomplished through the collapse of the dual empire, or at least through the pressure which the Austrians will apply to Germany.

The Richmond Times-Dispatch says, it is known in Washington that the military power of the Austrians has measurably weakened within the past year. The success of the Italian offensive; the ease with which Kerensky two months ago threw the enemy back in Galicia; the mildness of the campaign against Roumania; the demoralization of the Bulgarians who have been fighting under Austrian auspices, and the inactivity of the invading force still holding Serbian territory, are all indications that the fighting spirit of the Austrian armies has lost much of its force. To be added to this is the frightful economic distress of the Austrian people. They have been isolated more effectively than have the Germans. Their crops have been curtailed. Bulgaria and Turkey have been unable to contribute much to the food supply of their ally. The Roumanian crops which were seized a year ago have been exhausted. These circumstances lead to the conclusion that the Austro-Hungarian empire is looking forward to another winter of suffering, more acute than any which has passed. If Germany is to maintain her military power, she must have the support of Austria. She cannot battle successfully against the whole world with enemies on every side of her. Berlin has known this, and has sought desperately to encourage the Austrians to continue to the finish, holding out vague promises of reward at the expense of Russia and perhaps the Balkans. But it is becoming more certain that the German dream of conquest and world dominion is fading from before the eyes of both Austrians and Hungarians, and that the most the latter may hope for is a peace "with honor."

It is not to be doubted that Austria is the weak spot in the German plans for the future. Neither Bulgaria nor Turkey have had much importance in the eyes of Berlin These countries might provide food and a few hundred thousand men, but their armies must be kept at home to ward off attacks from hostile neighbors. If Austria lays down upon Germany, however, the end of the war will be in sight.

SAYS U. S. MUST PAY.

Certain Germans are still laboring under the hallucination that the United States will be made to pay the Fatherland for all that country has spent or will spend in the present war.

That Germany expects to make the United States bear the expense of the world war is the statement of an American now at Newport News who talked with a German officer captured on the French front.

The German is quoted as saying the United States will be forced to pay an indemnity under which the people will groan for the next five generations. He also stated that Germany soon will begin a campaign in America—not with an expeditionary force, but with a force of spies already in the country.

"The San Francisco water supply will be first cut off," he is quoted as saying. "Then the food and drink in various sections of the country will become unhealthful and people will mysteriously sicken and die."

The German officer also stated that England is becoming disheartened; Russia is preparing to give up and France is fast being worn down to nothing.

The American who talked with him says the Germans are in no wise disheartened at the United States entering the war. He says that behind every trench taken by the allies there are at least twenty other trenches which must be taken. "Germany will win the war and the United States must pay for it all," the German officer is quoted in concluding.

THE LEAVEN IS WORKING.

(Philadelphia Record).

Notwithstanding the shrieks of denunciation uttered by most of the German newspapers against President Wilson's letter to the Pope, it is clear from the formal statement issued by the Centre party that the leaven contained in that very plain-spoken document is working.

The essential point is that this statement, despite its objectionable personalities, recognizes that President Wilson laid down certain principles which are much more favorable to Germany than the declaration of their aims made by the allies last winter. The President expressed his opposition to postbellum economic leagues, such as Germany dreads, and also, by implication, to the rather wholesale disruption of Autsrai-Hungary and Turkey, upon which the allies very unwisely laid stress.

It must be considered significant that this German party, representing the Catholic element, holds that "i any case it mains for us to devise ways and means to arrive at an understanding with Mr. Wilson." This shows a more conciliatory attitude than that of the Pan-Germans and Junkers. It is significant, too, that there is no foolish boasting about German victories. If the democratic leaven is really working in the Kaiser's country there is hope for reforms that will bring about such a representative Government that other nations can place some reliance upon it, and in that manner the way to a possible peace will be opened.

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DEL RAY AND ST. ELMO PERSONAL NEWS NOTES

Del Ray, Sept. 8.—Robert Turner, of St. Elmo, is having a fifteen days' vacation from his desk in the office of the yardmaster at Potomac yards, and is spending the most of it at Aquid Farm, Va., where he is enjoying the fishing.

The Alexandria District annual meeting of the Women's Missionary Societies of the M. E. Church South will be held in the Del Ray M. E. Church South on Sunday and Monday, September 9th and 10th. The Sunday services will be Sunday school at 10 a. m., preaching service at 11, with a missionary sermon by the pastor, Rev. E. F. Fielding. At 2:30 p. m., a short program will be given by the Young Peoples' and Junior Societies, and Mrs. Mitchell, a returned missionary from China, is expected to address this meeting. At 8 p. m. the principal speaker will be Mrs. F. J. Copeland, president of the Baltimore Conference Mission Society. On Monday at 9 a. m, there will be a business session at which reports from different auxiliaries will be given, and other business transacted. At 2:30 p. m, the final session, there will be addresses by several interesting speakers, among whom will be Mrs. Mitchell, the missionary, Mrs. Printup, of Washington, D. C, and Mrs. Lipp, of Alexandria.

The usual Sunday school and church services will be held tomorrow in the Baptist church in Del Ray. The pastor Rev. W. L. Wayts, will preach the morning sermon from the text "If I will that he tarry till I come, what is that to thee?" In the evening his subject will be, "The Victors' Cry."

Dr. and Mrs. R. J. Yates, of Del Ray, are entertaining her brother, Col. C. M. Best, of Lexington, Ky. Col. Best is principal of Millersburg Military Institute, the school which Paul Yates attended during the past year.

Mrs. Richard E. Crane, on Mt. Vernon Avenue, has been putting up some of her garden products for the coming winter. To date she has 75 quarts of tomatoes, 15 quarts of grape jelly, 4 quarts of pear jelly and 12 quarts of strawberries.

Clarence E. Duncan, youngest son of Mrs. William Duncan, is a recent recruit of Company G. having enlisted in Alexandria.

Marines Having Good Time.

Washington, Sept. 8.—Not having heard from their boys for several weeks, many anxious mothers of Marines serving at t he Philadelphia Navy Yard have written to Major General Barnett, of Marine Corps headquarters here, asking if their sons were dead, ill, or shipped abroad. The general ordered a quiet investigation to discover the reason for the filial neglect and found that the Quaker City folks have been so lavishly entertaining the Marines that they haven't had time to write home.

Private residences and clubs in Philadelphia have been thrown open to the "Soldiers of the Navy," and sightseeing automobile trips, lectures, dinner dances and parties have been arranged in their honor. It has been just one round of pleasure for the Philadelphia Marine, and, as one sea soldier naively put it, "We can't write home until the government furnishes us with social secretaries."

ENGINEER AWARDED $15,921

Sued Brotherhood When He Was Expelled.

Bluefield, W. Va., Sept. 8.—G. A. Smith, who sued the International Brotherhood of Locomotive Engineers and a number of members of the local division for $50,00 damages following his explusion from that organization, was awarded $15,921 damages by a jury in the Circuit Court.

The amount of the verdict was based on mortuary tables setting forth the reasonable exception of the length of the life of a man of Mr. Smith's age. Smith carried $4,500 insurance with the brotherhood, and which it was said he could not hold longer than a year after he ceased to be a member of the order.

The brotherhood will appeal the case to the higher courts.

HID IN TRUNK; NEARLY DEAD.

Child Tred to Dodge Mother And Came Near Suffocating.

York. Pa., Sept. 8.—Sadie, the 5-year-old daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Harry Topper, of this city, nearly lost her life from suffocation Thursday when her playmates, to prevent her from being whipped by her mother, placed her in a trunk on the second floor of the home of Mrs. Diehl.

Sadie, Mildred Diehl and Beatrice Bookmyer were in the Topper yard helping themselves to peaches when Mrs. Topper returned home. Sadie became scared and the children placed her in a trunk, covering her with a blanket and closing the lid. When discovered three hours later the child was unconscious.

China in Throes Again.

Pefling, Sept. 8.—Dr. Sun Yat Sen has been designated commander-in-chief of the army and navy of a new military government of China, proclaimed by 70 members of the disbanded Chinese Parliament meeting at Canton.

The Military Governor of Canton is supporting the Peking Government. Fighting between his troops and the forces of Sun Yat Sen is feared.

Civilians in Canton are fleeing to Hong Kong.

Services at Roberts' Chapel.

Services will be held at Roberts' Chapel, corner Washington and Gibson streets, tomorrow as follows: Sunday school at 9:30 in the morning, Chas. Robinson, superintendent; preaching by the pastor, Rev. J. W. Jackson, D. D., at 11 o'clock, also in the evening at 8 o'clock. The services will be continued in the lecture room. An earnest appeal will be made to those who have not responded in the interest of the improvement fund. Every member is urged to do their part. A cordial invitation is extended to all to attend all of the services.

HAS NO TIME FOR PACIFIST

Washington, Sept. 7.—Prof. H. W. L. Dana, representing the People's Council of America for Democracy and Terms of peace, the organization which was not allowed to hold meetings in several Western cities last week, was refused an interview with President Wilson today by Secretary Tumulty.

Mr. Tumulty told Professor Dana the President was too busy to see anyone from that organization.

KILLED FROM AMBUSH

Night Fireman at Electric Plant Shot and Posse is Searching for Slayer.

Elizabeth City, N. C., Sept. 8.—Daniel S. Jones, night firemen at the electric plant here, was shot from ambush and fatally wounded shortly after he went to work Thursday. He died in a local hospital, asserting he did not know who fired upon him.

Jones's assailant used a shotgun, and fired from a blind across a railroad track near the lighting plant. A sheriff's posse tonight is searching the woods near the plant for traces of the slayer.

Jones had recently been drafted into the National Army.

LEGAL NOTICES

At a Corporation Court of the City of Alexandria, continued and held at the Courthouse of said City on Thursday, September 6th, 1917.

Present, Hon. Louis C. Barley, Judge.

George W. Colbert, Complainant, vs. Maude Johnson Colbert, Defendant. In Chancery.

An affidavit having been duly made, as required by law, that the defendant is a non-resident of the State of Virginia, and that she cannot be found within the jurisdiction of this State, and the sergeant having made a return upon the original process or summons issued herein that the defendant is a non-resident of his bailiwick, and application having been duly made in writing in open court for an order of publication against said defendant to appear and answer a bill in chancery filed by the complainant against the defendant for a divorce a mensa et thoro, and upon the passage of the Statutory period of three years for an absolute divorce on the grounds of wilful and voluntary desertion and abandonment, and an order of publication having been duly granted in open court, it is therefore on this 6th day of September, 1917, ordered that said defendant do appear here within 15 days after due publication hereof to answer the bill of complainant against the defendant for a divorce a mensa et thoro, and upon the passage of the statutory period of three years for an absolute divorce on the grounds of wilful and voluntary desertion and abandonment, and to do what may be necessary to protect her interest in this suit. And it is further ordered that a copy of this order be published once a week for four successive weeks in the Alexandria Gazette, a newspaper published in Alexandria City, Virginia, and that a copy be sent by registered mail by the clerk of this court to the last known place of address, residence and abode of defendant, to-wit: 433 Werner Street, N. W. Washington, D. C. as stated in the application for this order of publication, which shall be certified by the clerk of this court, and that a copy be posted at the front door of the courthouse of this court or or before the next rule day of this court.

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The Chamber of Commerce of this city has requested the co-operation of all the Real Estate Agents in Alexandria, in an effort to locate a large number of new workmen to be employed at the Steel Plant near Giesboro. In compliance with their request I therefore urge and request all property owners in the City of Alexandria, whose houses are, vacant, to send a description of the same to this office, which property wil be listed with the Chamber of Commerce.

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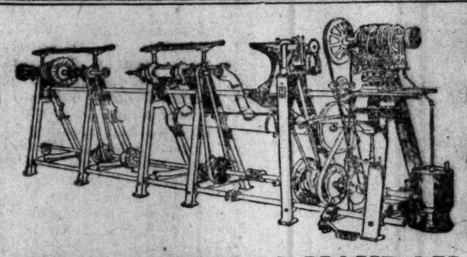

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VIRGINIA NEWS

Sherman Kegley was held yesterday by the coroner's jury for the Wythe Circuit Court, which convenes in October, for the murder of Mrs. Glen Hurt Thursday at her home in Wytheville. Kegley fired three shots, all taking effect, two in the head and one in the hip. Death followed immediately. He claims that the shooting was accidental. Kegley has worked industrial insurance in this section for a number of years. He is married. Mrs. Hurt leaves a husband and one small child. The child was standing by her when she was killed.

The body of Mrs. M. J. Baird, a resident of Farmville, was found floating in the Appomattox river Wednesday afternoon after a thorough search had been made for her by friends and relatives. She had been missing from her home since Tuesday. Some time later a note was found, written by her, stating that the burdens of life were more than she could stand, and that she had decided to end her troubles.

Proceedings have been instituted in the Circuit Court of Patrick county charging J. W. Staples, sheriff of Patrick, with misconduct in office and failure to discharge his official duties, and asking for his removal.

The Danville exemption board has begun its session, and is meeting with a number of peculiar angles of the draft law. On Thursday a Mormon missionary claimed exemption as a minister. The board refused to exempt him, but referred his case to hs home precinct at Blackfoot. Idaho.

John Adams, colored, is confined in the Fairfax jail to answer a charge of criminal assault upon Sue Bowles, aged 13 years, the adopted daughter of his wife. The crime is alleged to have been committed near Clifton, Saturday last.

Governor-elect Davis will have more than a dozen names from which to make a selection of a labor commissioner. There were four mentioned yesterday—Howard T. Colvin, a former Alexandrian, A. L. Vonderlehr, Charles G. Kizer. Frank S. Lyons. Yesterday this list was augmented by the announced or reported candidacy of M. R. Pace, a printer, of Richmond; R. C. Donleavvy, another local printer; H. O. Lane, a Richmond machinist; E. C. Dean, a Richmond machinst; Ben R. Catlin, former engineer on the Chesapeake and Ohio; James E. Henley, of Norfolk. an engineer; R. E. L. Heckman, a car builder of Roanoke, and W. D. Morgan, a machinist of Portsmouth.

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NOT TO RELAX EFFORTS

Vatican Believes Reduction of Armaments Will Destroy German Power.

Pope Benedict will not relax his efforts for peace. It was learned from an authoritative source in Washington yesterday that the Vatican is far from considering the matter closed with President Wilson's reply to the last note.

Already a new plan for the satisfaction of the demands of the United States for the overthrow of German militarism has been informally advanced. It is this:

The Pope has already proposed and President Wilson has accepted the doctrine of a universal reduction of armaments. The Vatican is credited with the belief that a reduction of armaments would more effectually destroy the power of German military autocracy than would internal reform of Germany's constitution.

An authentic though unofficial outline of the present position of the Vatican has been made available. It is roughly as follows:

1. The crimes which the allies charge against Germany already stand condemned in the public utterances of the Pope.

2. In his potential character as a judge or mediator the Pope cannot now express his opinion as to whether the allied charges are true and Germany guilty.

3. "The issue has been joined" as the lawyers say, and the only way to determine the justice of the allied claims and the guilt or innocence of Germany is not in the heat of battle, but in the calm of the council chamber.

CAR HITS FUNERAL PARTY.

Two Killed and Three Injured in Crash Near Waynesboro, Pa.

Waynesboro, Pa. Sept. 8.—Two persons were killed and three injured yesterday afternoon at the Belmont road, west of Shady Grove, when a car of the Chambersburg, Greencastle and Waynesboro Railway struck the automobile in which they were riding.

The dead are: Mrs. Samuel Shuck, Mrs. Ambrose Detrich. The Injured are: Harry Shuck, son of Mrs. Samuel Shuck, back injured. Mrs. Harry Shuck, his wife, leg broken. Miss Edith Shuck, skull fractured.

Mr. Shuck, the driver of the car, and his party, all of whom were of Middleburg, Pa., were on their way to attend the funeral of Frank M. Binkley near Greencastle. Cornfields on both sides of the Belmont road prevented the occupants of the automobile from seeing the trolley car and hid the approaching automobile from Robert Berlin, motorman of the car.

Mr. Shuck was driving his automobile at a rapid rate and could not stop in time when he heard the car whistle. The motorman says his car was not going at more than 10 miles an hour. As the automobile reached the track, the heavy trolley car struck it and carried it about 40 feet before the car could be stopped.

Mrs. Samuel Shuck, Mrs. Detrich and Miss Edith Shuck were found under the car. The bodies of Mrs. Samuel Shuck and Mrs. Detrich were badly multilated, their skulls being crushed and brains scattered along the track. Mr. and Mrs. Harry Shuck were taken to their home, while Miss Edith Shuck was taken to the Chambersburg Hospital.

GIRLS ON A STRIKE.

Twenty-Seven of Southern Manufacturing Company of Richmond Quit.

The twenty-seven young women in the labeling department of the Southern Manufacturing Company struck on Wednesday in Richmond.

When they walked out of the plant the company was striving might and main to fill a rush order for baking powder for the use of the United States Army and Navy. One freight car stood on the company's siding, partly loaded, and another one was at hand ready to be loaded and both were to be rushed to a quartermaster's depot.

But the company has brought people in from other departments, and the shipment will go forward without delay.

The action of these young women which led to the strike began on Tuesday afternoon. At that time a committee of five waited upon Manager W. G. Capitaine They told him that there were three new girls in their labeling department who did not, and would not, belong to the union. They asked him whether he preferred to keep these three girls and lose the twenty-seven, or to keep the twenty-seven and either get rid of the three or force them to join the union.

Manager Capitaine replied that the Southern Manufacturing Company maintained an open shop, and had never taken any part whatsoever in regard either to their employees joining a union, but that if they put their demand in the form of an ultimatum, the company would certainly stand behind the three new girls, as it could not be dictated to in the running of the business.

The strikers appealed to H. T. Colvin, local representative of the American Federation of Labor, a former resident of Alexandria, and he held an interview with Manager Capitaine. At this interview Mr. Colvin told the manager that the girls complained against the strictness of their forewoman, and had declared this to be the cause of the strike.

Mr. Capitaine told Mr. Colvin that such a claim was preposterous, as he could prove that it was the question of the employment of the three new girls that precipitated the trouble.

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The Southwest Virginia Enterprise of Wytheville on Tuesday contained the Following.

On the morning of the twenty-first of August, Laura Stanley Allison, from her beautiful summer home in Wytheville, Virginia, breathed her last on this earth.

She was the beloved only daughter of Capt. and Mrs. B. F. Stanley, born to them while living in Montgomery county, Va. The family moved to Wytheville when their daughter was quite young. Here, with love and devotion given her in unstinted measure by parents, grand mother, brother and all her dear ones, surrounded by hosts of admiring friends, her happy girlhood was spent. Early in life her Saviour claimed her heart. From this time on her faith and consecration were unwavering. She was most active and efficient in her Master's service, always ready cheerfully to do any Christian work.

In February, 1888, she was happily married to Rev. John Lee Allison, D. D., now pastor of Presbyterian church, Alexandria, Virginia, formerly pastor successively of the First Presbyterian church, of Portsmouth, Virginia; Westminster church, Baltimore, Md., and Gunton Temple Memorial church, Washington, D. C. In all these cities, Dr. and Mrs. Allison made many lasting friendships. Four daughters and one son were given them: Martha Lee, Laura McClure, Lillian Guthrie, (Mrs. Frank Moses), Elizabeth and John Lee Stanley. When only a little boy, just fourteen months old, our loving Lord took the precious son to Heaven. This separation almost broke the parents' hearts, Mrs. Allison's health becoming seriously impaired from her great grief. By the blessong of God and the healing touch of time, she was almost restored when the second crushing blow came in the death of their darling youngest daughter, Elizabeth. As Mrs, Allison expressed herself at this time, "I loved my children more than most mothers." This great love made this added heavy trial more than the tender mother's frail body could endure. Her strength was broken, and although she has bravely battled on for the past ten years trying to bear her sorrows with all the fortitude at her command for the sake of her beloved husband and dear children and parents; she gradually became weaker. Just a few days before the call came from her Lord, she suffered an attack of paralysis of the nerves which "loosed the silver cord" and freed her gentle spirit to join the loved ones gone before and "return unto God who gave it."

GERMANS FACE COAL FAMINE

Supply Has Shown Steady Decrease According to Reports.

Amsterdam, Sept. 8.—The coal famine is increasing from week to week throughout Germany. Although a large number of miners have been brought back from the front and thousands of war prisoners are employed in the pits, even the ammunition factories cannot get sufficient fuel.

The use of electric power and gas has been reduced 20 per cent, everywhere, but this measure fails to bring relief. Many cities have been compelled to prohibit cooking and heating with gas, and large numbers of towns had to shut down their lighting plants. The manufacturers of war materials have warned the Government that they will not be able to fill their contracts if the present conditions continue.

In the southern States the fuel situation is not quite as bad as in Prussia, because Bavaria, Wuerttemberg and Baden, with their immense forests, have plenty of wood and use more peat than coal in time of peace. During the spring and summer more than two hundred thousand Russian war prisoners have been employed in the peat bogs.

"GERMAN UNITED"—KAISER

Says Attempt to Part Them From Emperor Will Fail.

Amsterdam, Sept. 8.—Replying to a congratulatory message from merchants of Lubeck on the fall of Riga, Emperor William said:

"The important success of our heroic troops again proves to the world and our enemies that Germany's army and people, although always ready to terminate the terrible war, are firmly determined, with unbroken strength and unshaken will for victory, to carry through to a happy end the war of defense which was forced upon us."

Replying to a message from the Bremen Chamber of Commerce, the Emperor telegraphed:

"The malicious plans of our enemies hitherto have failed, owing to God's help and Germany's strength and endurance. German loyalty will frustrate all attempts to part the people and their Emperor."

MEN STRIPPED IN STREET

Soldiers Remove Army Clothes From Civilians.

Fairmont, W. Va., Sept. 8.—A general raid was made yesterday by a regimental detail from Camp Cornwell, the mobilization headquarters of the First West Virginia Regiment, on civilians who were wearing governmental clothing. About 20 pairs of shoes and many other articles of apparel were seized. It seems that some of the soldiers had sold the goods to persons desiring the special makes of shoes and apparel the army boys wear, and when the officers of Camp Cornwell discovered the sales they went after the purchasers.

Something amusing incidents grew out of the raid. Several well-known citizens were forced to remove their shoes on the street and in one or two cases they were obliged to take off their shirts. The offense is punishable by three months' imprisonment in jail.

ASKS $1,600,000 DAMGAES

Mayor of Chicago Files Libel Suits Against Newspapers and Prominent Public Men.

Chicago, Sept. 8.—Mayor Thompson filed precipes in more libel suits yesterday. He asks $500,000 damages from the Chicago Tribune; $250,000 from the Chicago Daily News, and Victor F. Lawson, its publisher; $200,000 from Jacob M. Dickinson, former Secretary of War who has made vigorous comment upon the Mayor's anti-war attitude, and $200,000 each from H. H. Merrick and Arnold Joerns, respectively, president and secretary of the local chapter of the National Security League.

On Thursday the Mayor sued the Chicago Herald and James Keeley, publisher, for $250,000. The total of damages claimed now aggregates $1,600,000.

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NEWS OF THE DAY

Teuton cavary continues hard on the heels of the retreating Russians north of the Riga front. There are unmistakable signs of gradual stiffening of the Russian rear guard resistance. Advices from Petrograd state that the Russians probably will make a stand on the line just below the railway center of Wendon.

Germany is intriguing to turn Roumania into an ally and member of the block of nations that are to constitute "Mitteleuropa." Her diplomatic feelers at the court of King Ferdinand are accompanied by intense preparations for a big drive to conquer what is still left to the Roumanians of their country, if the offer of separate peace is turned down. Mackensen's huge army, which threatens to overrun Moldavia at any moment, is held as a menacing club over the head of the Roumanian ruler.

Employers now in Washington seeking to retain the present conditions in nonunion factories will be bitterly fought by not only the American Federation of Labor, but by the American Alliance for Labor and Democracy. This was emphatically declared to be the policy of the alliance in its policies adopted before adjournment today and in an announcement made by Samuel Gompers.

In an opinion made public yesterday, S. F. Freeling. State attorney general. of Oklahoma, held that the prohibition laws of that state made unlawful the use of wine even for sacramental purposes.

William Stewart Polk, once a United States naval officer, later an officer in the Confederate Army, and one of the oldest and best known citizens of Baltimore, died yesterday morning from the infirmities of age. Mr. Polk was 90 years old last April. Mr. Polk was born in Washington April 22, 1827.

Italian pressure against the Austrians in the region northeast of Gorizia is becoming decisive, the Italian War Office announces. The enemy has suffered extremely heavy losses for several days in his desperate resistance. About 30,000 prisoners have been taken to date by the Italians in their present offensive, while the total losses of the Austrians are estimated at 120,000.

Marjorie Thompson, the 15 year old girl, who disappeared six weeks ago from her home in 15 Grant place, Washington, was found late last night wandering aimlessly along Walnut street, Philadelphia. She will be returned to her home.

Reports and disclosures made to officials here in connection with the seizure Wednesday of I. W. W. documents throughout the country indicate, it was said yesterday, that there has existed for some time a nation-wide conspiracy to hamper the government in almost every conceivable way in carrying on the war. Opposition to the draft law, burning of crops, some of the so-called labor distubrances and attempts to curtail production in war industries, reports indicate, were all part of the same alleged conspiracy whose prime motive was thought to be the crippling of the government's activities in every way possible short of interference with military and naval operations.

Dudley Field Malone, collector of the port of New York, and hitherto counted one of President Wilson's warmest personal and political friends, last night resigned his post, in a letter to the President. The attitude of Mr. Wilson toward the suffragists who picketed the White House and toward nationwide suffrage is assigned as Mr. Malone's reason for resigning.

Vital statistics for the city of Berlin now published for the months of March, April and May show a 56 per cent increase in the number of deaths from tuberculosis as compared to the same months of 1916. The winter months also were highly unfavorable in their showing regarding the spread of tuberculosis and other lung diseases.

The Peruvian Chamber of Deputies in secert session Wednesday unanimously approved a declaration by the Foreign Minister on Peru's international policy. This sets forth that Peru aims to have her foreign policy work for Pan-American solidarity founded upon the principles of international justice proclaimed by the President of the United States.

Theodore Vankirk found a package containing $5,000 in the street near his home in Parkersburg, W. Va. On investigation he learned that the package had dropped from an express wagon and belonged to a man in Baltimore. When he took the money bundle to the express office he was rewarded with 25 cents for his honesty.

It is said that when Emperor William visited Brussels last week on his way to the Flanders front the populace refused to comply with a request of the authorities to display flags. Instead they remained indoors and drew the window blinds on which they inscribed "Closed for national mourning." The streets were deserted except for the soldiers and police.

WILL COMMAND VIRGINIANS

Lieutenant-Colonel Love Assigned to Duty With 318th Regiment at Camp Lee.

Lieutenant-Colonel James H. Love, who has been on duty at the office of Adjutant-General Sale as inspector instructor for Virginia, has been ordered on duty at Camp Lee and assigned to duty with the Three Hundred and Eighteenth Regiment, in which Vrginians reporting at the cantonment for the National Army are being placed.

French Cabinet Resigns.

Paris, Sept. 8.—The entire cabinet has resigned. PPresident Poincare is holding his acceptance in abeyance pending consultation with the presidents of both of the parliamentary chambers. It is expected Premier Ribot will be asked to remain in office and form a new cabinet.

DIZZY SPELLS

Relieved After Taking Two Bottles Of Cardui, Says Tennessee Lady.

Whitwell, Tenn.—Mrs. G. P. Cartwright, of this place, writes: "About four years ago the dizzy spells got so bad that when I would start to walk I would just pretty near fall. I wasn't past doing my work, but was very much run-down.

I told my husband I thought Cardui would help me, as a lady who lived next door to me had taken a great deal, and told me to try it. This was when we were living in Kentucky.

My husband got me a bottle and I took it according to directions. It helped me so much that he went back and got me another bottle. I got a whole lot better and just quit taking it. I got over the dizzy spells... I took no other medicine at that time nor since for this trouble. No, I've never regretted taking Cardui.

I felt just fine when I finished the second bottle."

Purely vegetable, mild and gentle in its action, Cardui, the woman's tonic, may be the very medicine you need. If you suffer from symptoms of female weakness, give Cardui a trial. All druggists. NC-129

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This Question Should be Answered Easily by Alexandria People.

Which is wiser—to have confidence in the opinions of your fellow-citizens, of people you know, or depend on statements made by utter strangers residing in far-away places? Read the following experience given by an Alexandria man.

W. Dawson, blacksmith, of 409 N. West St., says: "My back was so weak and sore that I could hardly pick anything off the floor. I couldn't straighten without taking hold of something and the pain was terrible when I got up in the morning. Sharp, shooting pains caught me in the small of my back and I thought I would have to give up. Finally I procured Doan's Kidney Pills from C. W. Summers' Drug Store. After finishing one box my back was all right and I could work all day and not feel any the worse for it."

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Classified Advertising

FOR RENT—4 rooms furnished or unfurnished, separate or all together. Apply to Mrs. Robinson, 311 south Pitt Street. 214-3t

WANTED—Young lady for office. Address in own hand writing. G, Gazette, Alexandria. 217-3t

HOUSE—For rent, 820 1-2 King street; 6 rooms, bath, pantry, gas, electricity, hot and cold water, hot water heat, no fires to attend. Apply in office 820 King street, city. 215-3t

PEACHES—I am booking orders for choice canning and preserving peaches, to be delivered Sep., 17, 20 and 22nd. Phone 402J. Charles E. Outcalt. 215-1t

FOR SALE—A black mare, in fine condition and splendid for driving. Address, Mrs. S. B. Vanghan, care F. L. Plitt, Alexandria, Va. Or apply at Mrs. Vanghan's home in George Washington Park. 215-3t

LABORERS WANTED—Five hundred colored laborers wanted for ship yard at Newport News, Va., 25 cents per hour; good homes; overtime; chance for advancement. Also mechanics. Apply to Employment Clerk, Newport News Shipbuilding and Dry Dock Co., Newport News, Va. 213tr.

FOR RENT—Stable, room for 3 horses. Apply to Leachman and Saum, corner Payne and Queen streets. 215-1t.

WANTED—Twenty-five girls to learn winding, doubling and spinning, wages $4.00 per week while learning, advanced in a few weeks. Steady work guaranteed. Apply at Klots Silk Mill, Pitt and Wilkes street, Alexandria. 216-6w.

WANTED—Stenographer. M. L. Horner, 612 King street, Alexandria. Phone 269. 215-tf.

WANTED—Young man to work in store. Must have good reputation. Experienced or inexperienced. Apply to A. L. Cohen, 418 King St., Alexandria, Va. 215-3t.

MARRY IF LONELY—For results, try me; best and most successful "Home Maker;" hundreds rich wish marriage soon; strictly confidential; most reliable, years experience; descriptions free. "The Successful Club," Mrs. Purdie, Box 556, Oakland, California.

FOR RENT—Very desirable first floor rooms suitable for light house keeping, at 603 Queen street. Terms reasonable. Also house at 525 north Alfred street, water and gas. References required. Apply at 603 Queen street. 215-6t.

LOST—On King street or in the market, small hand bag containing valuable papers, keys and some change. Finder will be rewarded by leaving it with Mrs. Darley, 118 south Royal street. 215-3t.

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FOR SALE—Complete twelve-inch suction dredge, directly connected Morris Engines, cast steel revolving cutter head, operated by Lambert 10x7 double engines—200 horse power boiler capacity and Stephen, Adamson Company revolving screen, five foot inside and seven foot outside diameter. Length overall twenty-seven feet. For separating gravel and sand. Scows, power boat and complete equipment in good order. Address Dredge, Gazette office, Alexandria, Va. 215-2t.

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An intelligent person may earn $100 monthly corresponding for newspapers; $40 to $50 monthly in spare time; experience unnecessary; no canvassing; subjects suggested. Send for particulars. National Press Bureau, Room 4234, Buffalo, N. Y. 118-tf.

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Notice Annual Meeting.

The annual meeting of the stockholders of the Arlington Brewing Company will be held at the office of the company, Rosslyn, Va., on Tuesday September 11, 1917, at 10 o'clock a. m., for the purpose of electing directors and for the transaction of such other business as may properly be brought before said meeting.

Arlington Brewing Company.
204-14t Abe King, Secretary.

RAILROADS

SOUTHERN RAILWAY SYSTEM

N. B.—Following schedule figures published only as information. Not guaranteed.

Trains leave Union Station, Alexandria:

4:27 a. m., Daily—Memphis Special. Sleeping cars and coaches for Lynchburg, Roanoke, Knoxville, Chattanooga, Nashville, Memphis, Washington sleeping cars open after 10:00 p. m. Dining car.

7:47 a. m., Daily—Local to Harrisonburg. Buffet parlor car.

8:17 a. m., Daily—Local to stations between Manassas and Charlottesville and limited beyond to Atlanta. Coaches only.

9:17 a. m., Daily—U. S. fast mail. Coaches and sleeping cars to Charlotte, Atlanta, Birmingham, New Orleans. Sleeping car Salisbury to Asheville. Dining car.

2:02 p. m., Saturday only—Local to Harrisonburg. Buffet parlor car.

4:02 p. m., Daily except Saturday and Sunday—Local to Harrisonburg. Buffet parlor car.

4:22 p. m., Daily—Local to Charlottesville. Parlor car to Warrenton. Daily except Sunday.

5:12 p. m., Daily—Birmingham Special. Coaches and sleeping cars to Atlanta and Birmingham. Dining car. Daily tourist car to California.

5:22 p. m., Daily except Sunday—Local for Warrenton.

7:17 p. m., Daily—Augusta Special. Coaches and sleeping cars to Charlotte, Columbia, Aiken and Augusta. Sleeping cars to Asheville. Dining car.

10:02 p. m., Daily—Washington & Chattanooga Limited. (Via Lynchburg). Coaches and sleeping cars to Roanoke, Knoxville, Chattanooga, New Orleans. Dining car.

11:02 p. m. Daily—New York & New Orleans Limited. All Pullman train. Club and Observation cars to Atlanta and New Orleans. Sleeping car to Macon. Dining car.

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P. M.----12 20, 12 40, 1 00, 1 20, 1 40; 2 00, 2 20, 2 40, 3 00, 3 20, 3 40, 4 00, 4 20, 4 40, 5 00, 5 20, 5 40, 6 00, 6 40 7 00, 7 20, 7 35, 8 00, 8 30, 9 00, 9 30, 10 00, 10 30, 11 10, 11 55—

Sunday and Holidays, same as above except trains at 5 00, 5 40, 6 00, 6 20, 6 40, 7 10, 7 30, 7 50, and 8 10 A. M and 11 55 P. M.

Leave Alexandria For Mt. Vernon.

A. M.---Week Days---5 35, 6 55, 7 55, 8 55, 10 30, ✱ 11 30.—P. M.—12 30, 1 30, 2 30, 3 30, 4 30, 5 35, 6 40, 7 35, 8 32, 10 20, 11 50.

Sunday as above except 6 30 and 9 55 A. M. and 11 50 P M

Washington Southern Ry.

Schedule in effect July 2, 1917.

For Washington and points north daily 8:08, 8:23, 8:33, 10.38, 10:45 a. m. 12:01, 1:28, 2:30, (through train for New York, via P. R. R.) 5:14, 5.53, 8:23, 11:33 p. m.

Saturdays only, 4:45 p. m., and Sundays only 8:08 p. m.

For Fredericksburg, Richmond and points south at 4:37, 7:52 (local) and 9:47, a. m. 12:16, 3:22, 3:32, 5:17 (local) 7:02, 9:47 p. m. daily.

Accommodation for Quantico at 11:18 a. m. daily and 2:05 p. m. Saturdays. Night train leaves 11:30 p. m. daily for stations Lorton to Fredericksburg inclusive.

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